

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

J. F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

June 23, 1987

Paul B. Galvani Ropes & Gray 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

RE: United States v. AVX Corp.

Civil No. 83-3882-Y (D. Mass.)

Dear Mr. Galvani:

Some time ago Ellen Mahan of the Department of Justice indicated to me that you had expressed a willingness to provide EPA with split portions of the samples of sediment and water taken by Aerovox from the Acushnet River Estuary and sent to General Electric Company for analysis. I would like to arrange to have such split portions sent to EPA's Narragansett Laboratory at the following address:

U.S. EPA
Environmental Research Laboratory/ORD
South Ferry Road
Naragansett, RI 02382

Attention: Richard Garness

If you have any questions, please contact either myself or John Re in this office at (617) 565-3455, or Bill Brighton at the Department of Justice. (I will be on vacation from June 29 to July 10).

Yours sincerely,

Charles Bering

Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Bill Brighton Susan Bernard

Richard Garness